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COUNCIL AND U.S. NOMINEE TO THE ITU RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD

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Reftel demarche was delivered to W.R.A.P. Rangasinghe,
Secretary of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and

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M.M. Jafeer, Chief of Protocol at the Sri Lankan Ministry of Foreign Affairs via diplomatic note on October 12. Econoff telephoned Secretary Rangasinghe on October 16, and he confirmed that Sri Lanka plans to support the U.S. for re-election to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Council and the U.S. nominee for election to the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB). Sri Lanka's delegate to the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in November 2006 will be Kanchana Ratwatte, Director General of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission.

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